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Argentine Army Group on Secret Mission

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- 1. The Bolivian Army General Staff has received a report that an Argentine Army Commission is due to arrive secretly in La Paz soon on a mission to urge Bolivia to adopt Argentine, rather than United States, ideas for hemisphere defense. The commission is said to be composed of three army officers, traveling in civilian clothes as businessmen.
- 2. Since the Bolivian government has not been officially advised, it is believed that the commission will contact army officers who are not in sympathy with the present Bolivian government. 25X1Â

Corment. A similar mission by Venezuela under Lt. Col. Marcos Perez Jimenez met with a very cool recoption in Bolivia in April 1943.

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